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LB 60
LR 249, 250

anything to read in, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Yes, sir, I do. Mr. President, a letter from the Speaker advising that LR 250 has been referred to the Reference Committee for referral to a committee for a hearing. Senator Hartnett would like to add his name to LR 250. Senator Warner would like to print amendments to LB 60, Mr. President. (See pages 2014-16 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Schmit, we passed over your resolution this morning. Would you like to take that up now? (Re: LR 249.)

SENATOR SCHMIT: I'll take it up, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Schmit's resolution is found on page 1965 of the Journal.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, the resolution is a very simple resolution and it just conveys the intent of the Legislature that a new project that is being constructed in Wyoming should not jeopardize the water supply for Nebraska and the projects and the needs we have here in Nebraska. I do not want to create any controversy with our neighbors to the west, but we want to reiterate our concern and provide the basis for future negotiations with our good friends to the west. I move the adoption of the resolution.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Sieck, please.

SENATOR SIECK: Mr. President, members of the body, I don't know whether I can support the resolution or not, but I can see some problems with what they're doing in Wyoming. But they built the Laramie Reservoir to create some water for the Laramie Station and we fought that here in Nebraska and it causes a lot of problems and I'm hoping that we can work with the State of Wyoming because I feel they have a right to the water that they can use and as long as they deliver the water to our state which was in the compact many years ago. I can see that this is what we need to do, but I do not want to create a controversy with this resolution and I